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SUBJECT: NATIONAL DAY MESSAGE FOR GABON

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING TO PRESIDENT BONGO AT APPROPRIATE TIME PRIOR TO AUGUST 17. QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: I EXTEND TO YOU AND TO THE PEOPLE OF THE GABONESE REPUBLIC MY BEST WISHES AND THOSE OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ON THIS CELEBRATION OF YOUR NATIONAL HOLIDAY. MAY THE COMING YEAR SEE A CONTINUATION AND STRENGTHENING OF THE FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. UNQUOTE.

2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN RELEASE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION TO RELEASE BY GOG. HABIB

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